

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Maggie O'Brien of Lexington is visiting in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Means is visiting her parents at Flemingsburg.

Colonel R. S. Weaver of Peed was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday.

Mr. D. J. Hauss, the electrician from Cincinnati, was in Maysville Monday.

Mrs. William D. Cochran and little daughter are on a visit to her parents at Danville.

Miss Sallie Thompson has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Ludlow.

Mrs. Louis Kaps and Mrs. George E. Hughes are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Jennie McCormick of Cincinnati is the guest of the Misses Coughlin of Limestone street.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

William J. Whentley's heirs have transferred to Ada J. Mastin certain parcels of land near Sardis.

J. W. Gault sold to Charles Biggers 35 acres on the Mayslick and Howe's Mill pike for \$150 cash.

Judge A. E. Cole qualified as Guardian of Sarah R. Taylor and Jane Taylor, with A. D. Cole as surety.

Every member of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested to attend the regular meeting this evening. Business of importance.

Have you seen the great drive we are offering in Gingham? It is a fine Zephyr, 12 1/2 cent quality, for 8 1/2 cents.

The will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Maddox was continued in the County Court. She leaves all her property to her daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Davis, who cared for her in her old age.

William E. Blythe, aged 30, and Mrs. Millie J. Kirk, aged 28, married at the home of Mr. John Kirk in Minerva Precinct Sunday. This was the second marriage for both bride and groom.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

There was a rumor in the city yesterday that Jeff Clayton had lost both legs by being run over on the C. and O. somewhere between Maysville and Cincinnati; but diligent investigation failed to confirm the report.

BUSINESS MEETING

A Move to Induce People to Come to Maysville.

At a meeting of the business men of Maysville, held at the Courthouse Monday evening, Mr. David Hechinger was called to the Chair and Messrs. M. F. Marsh and Thomas A. Davis were made Secretaries.

Mr. Hechinger stated that the object of the meeting was to formulate some plan for inducing people to come to Maysville.

After remarks by several business men, Mr. R. Leo Browning moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the L. and N. and C. and O. Railroads and ascertain upon what terms they will run excursions to this city.

The Chair appointed Messrs. R. L. Browning, Simon Rosenau and E. H. Benzel for the L. and N. and Messrs. E. A. Robinson, John Daley and W. W. Wikoff for the C. and O.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Lynch a committee of three was appointed to petition the City Council for the repeal of the local circus license.

The Chair appointed Messrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, H. C. Barkley and John C. Adamson.

The Presiding Officer was made Chairman of the Guarantee Fund Committee, he to select two others to act with him.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.



A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts
All on a summer's day;
The Knave of Hearts
He saw the tarts
And told the King straightway.
The King of Hearts
Said: "What? Not tarts?
Come show me where they're at!"
So they stole the tarts
Of the Queen of Hearts
And with them killed the cat.
—New York Press.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL
BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

H. V. Riggen sold to Thomas Hedges 75 1/2 acres near Rectorville for \$2,000 67.

Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children in fast black and the new shades of tan. Our stock is not equaled in the city in style, quality or price.

BROWNING & CO.

A SAD CASE.

A Young Lady in Great Danger of Losing Her Eyesight.

Miss Mamie Coughlin, daughter of Mr. Jack Coughlin, who resides on the Fleming pike near this city, is afflicted in a peculiar way.

The young lady's eyesight has been impaired slightly for some time, and it was found necessary to procure a pair of glasses, which seemed to improve her sight, and her parents were congratulating themselves upon her final recovery.

Just two weeks ago today her eyes began to pain her so severely that it was almost unbearable, the balls became inflamed and it was thought she would lose her eyes.

Drs. Smoot and Browning were called and they have been able to take the greater part of the inflammation from the eyeballs, and it is hoped they will restore the young lady's eyes to their proper condition.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

How the People's Building Association is Moving Along.

THE LEDGER is indebted to the polite and obliging Secretary, Colonel Robert L. Baldwin, for the following report of the People's Building Association:

MAYSVILLE, KY., MAY 12th, 1896.
To the Officers and Members of the People's Building Association—Gentlemen: Below is my report for the year ending April 30th:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1895	\$ 300 17
Weekly Dues	30,675 75
Monthly Dues	1,428 05
Fines	251 25
Interest	4,179 41
Transfers	22 50
Initiation fee	322 00
Attorney's fees	314 00
Bonus cancelling stock	56 00
Mortgages cancelled	18,000 00
Stock loans	6,635 00
Insurance	24 00
Bills payable	23,500 00
	\$86,008 13

DISBURSEMENTS: \$28,400 00
Loans on stock 7,555 00
Paid for 481 shares cancelled 15,068 25
Paid attorney 314 00
Paid salaries, expenses, etc. 1,012 00
Paid bills payable 27,535 00
Paid dividend No. 4 4,894 40
Paid insurance 56 40
Cash in hands Treasurer 582 48

The Association has loaned—
On mortgages \$62,250 00
On stock 9,580 00

Making total loans \$71,830 00

Statement of Shares:
No. shares in first series, May 1st, '96 542
No. cancelled during year 103

No. shares second series, May 1st, '96 715
No. cancelled during year 149

No. shares in third series, May 1st, '96 313
No. cancelled during year 82

No. shares fourth series, May 1st, '96 605
No. cancelled during year 129

No. shares issued fifth series, May 1st, '96 644
No. cancelled during year 18

Total number shares in Association 2,338

Each share of stock has paid in as follows:

First series \$65 25
Second series 43 25
Third series, Jan. 1895 issue 43 25
Second series, Feb. 1895 issue 43 25
Second series, March 1895 issue 41 25
Second series, April 1895 issue 40 25
Third series 38 00
Third series, Jun. 1895 issue 37 00
Third series, July 1895 issue 37 00
Third series, Aug. 1895 issue 36 75
Third series, Sept. 1895 issue 34 75
Third series, Dec. 1895 issue 31 00
Fourth series 29 00
Fifth series 13 00

Respectfully,
ROBERT L. BALDWIN,
Secretary.

R. S. Weaver has qualified as Administrator of the late Rev. James A. Caywood, with Willis Weaver surety.

If you have a lawn or grass plot and are seeking real satisfaction, you will never find it till you possess a "Twin Comet" or "Little Giant" Lawn Sprinkler. It works automatically. All you have to do is to set the machine in the center of your lawn, "press the button" by turning the water on, and the Sprinkler does the rest while you can sit and read or watch its wonderful accomplishment. One of these machines can be seen in operation any evening on the terraces at "Riverview," the home of the writer.

James Cummings, one of the most desperate burglars in the state, is in custody. At Ratliff Saturday Cummings and a pal named Charles Pink entered the Post-office and store of L. F. Watson and secured \$18 in currency and some dry goods, which they carried away. Cummings was captured and confessed to the theft. Pink has so far eluded the officers. Cummings was arrested last winter for shooting a man at Grayson, but was cleared. He was in trouble in the Bluegrass once for robbing a comrade of \$22 and shooting a horse.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Sixth Ward Witnesses Who Got the Worst End of It.

THE LEDGER stated on Thursday last that several young men had been arraigned before the Police Judge as witnesses in a case.

The case in question was that of a young man from the old part of the city who had dared to visit a young lady in the Sixth Ward.

For thus venturing into that sacred domain he had been industriously "rocked" by the aforesaid young men, and as a last resort he had opened fire on them with a gun.

The young man who did the shooting was Mr. Ernest Ort, and the names of the witnesses who were summoned to convict him of the charge of shooting in the city limits were Andrew Thomas, Charles Austin, Dexter Dryden, George Hill, Charles DeAtley and Lemuel Hilderbrand.

When the case was called last week before Judge Wadsworth, Mr. Ort's attorney, "Senator" Tom Wood, smelt a very large sized mouse, and at once procured a warrant for each one of the witnesses named, charging them with a breach of the peace.

This was in the nature of a "boomerang," and prompted the advisor of the young men to secure an attorney for their defense.

The attorney employed was Mr. John L. Whitaker, and it will be remembered that out of his consultation with his clients grew the difficulty between himself and Officer Purnell, which has already been detailed at length in THE LEDGER.

It will be remembered, also, that Mr. Whitaker demanded a Jury for the trial of his clients, and that the case was continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

At the appointed hour the trial began before Police Judge Wadsworth and lasted until far into the afternoon.

At its conclusion the Jury took all the facts under consideration, and after much deliberation assessed a fine of \$1 and costs in the cases of Thomas, Austin, Dryden, Hill and DeAtley, making a sum total of \$5 50 that each of the lads will pay for his fun, as it was proven to the satisfaction of the Jury that these were the young men who did the rock-throwing.

Lemuel Hilderbrand was adjudged innocent of the charge and the case against him was dismissed.

Upon a submission of the facts to the Court in the case of Mr. Ort, the Court decided that he had a perfect right to defend himself from the attacking party, and the charge against him was promptly dismissed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Get your Ready Mixed Paints at Chenoweth's Drugstore. They have the best.

J. W. Thomas has qualified as Guardian of Oliver P. and Clemmy Thomas, with C. W. Williams surety.

Miss Clara Russell of Cincinnati has sold to M. P. and Clara Redmond a house on Sutton street for \$1,100.

Jahu DeWitt Miller of Philadelphia will address the graduating class of the Maysville High School June 11th.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the Hall in Cox Building Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

C. W. Williams, H. B. Craycraft and John A. Manley have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late James A. Caywood.

E. L. Belfry, Lewis Jefferson and R. T. Watson have been appointed to appraise the personal estate of the late Dr. J. W. Gault.

The will of John H. Ward has been admitted to record, Martha Ward qualifying as Executrix without bond. All property of decedent is left to his wife.

J. F. Parker has the offer of a good situation and will retire from the photograph business. Best Cabinet Photographs \$1 per dozen until our stock is worked up. Parker's Gallery.

The annual commencement of Haywood Seminary will be held at Washington Opera-house June 4th. The following young ladies compose the senior class: Misses Bessie E. Allison, Helen Gray Barkley, Vernetta B. Smith, Jessie A. Allison, Mary J. Noyes, Mary M. Wood.

CIRCUS LICENSE.

What the State and the City Charge For Exhibitions.

MAYSVILLE, May 12th.
Mr. Editor: What is the license fee for circuses exhibiting in Maysville?

Answer.—The city license, which is fixed by the Board of Council, is \$50 per day. This includes two circus performances, and all the sideshows connected with the circus.

The state license, which is fixed by Statute and can be changed only by the Legislature, is not exceeding \$50 for each performance, and each sideshow, where a separate admission fee is charged, is regarded as a separate show, and charged for at the same rate as the original show.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

A Nicholas County Farmer Roughly Used By Footpads.

As James Dalzell, an old and prominent farmer of Nicholas county, was returning home from Carlisle he was accosted by two Negroes, who demanded his money, \$400, which he had just received for his tobacco crop.

He resisted, and they beat him nearly to death with clubs, leaving him unconscious. They rifled his pockets of the money and took his gold watch.

He was found on the road Sunday morning and medical aid was summoned. His condition is dangerous.

Two Negroes, John Tolbert and Will Brice, have been arrested, and the authorities think they have conclusive evidence against them.

SUNDAY AT ASHLAND.

The Wholesale Arrest of Sabbath Day Baseball Players.

The Navies of Cincinnati and the Local baseball players of Boyd county had arranged to play a game of ball Sunday at Cliffside Park.

Excursions were run from the near-by towns on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and when time was called for playing ball fully five thousand people were on the grounds, with two brass bands, including the Second Regiment Band from Huntington.

After one inning had been played all players interested in the ball game were arrested and taken to Ashland for trial. The fine for Sunday ball is not less than \$2 nor more than \$20.

The Rev. J. A. Black of the M. E. Church, South, Catlettsburg, preached an able sermon against Sunday ball.

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 600,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.00. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

That Sweet Girl Graduate

should have a lovely present. She has worked hard, and she deserves one. Add to her happiness by giving her one. You can find just what you want at

BALLENGER'S.

The spring trade is getting ripe. Now's the time to plant advertisements in THE LEDGER.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gault has qualified as Administratrix of the late Dr. J. W. Gault, with R. F. Gault, Ross P. Gault and Scott Stevenson sureties.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

For Dresses or Shirtsuits see our lines of Dimity, Percales, Jaconet, Duchesse, Swiss Mull and Grass Linen. BROWNING & CO.

J. W. Rees and J. W. Prather have been appointed Commissioners to assess the property owners along the Shannon and Lowell Turnpike a sufficient amount to pay the indebtedness of said road.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Boys' and Youths'

Can Shoes.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Buy a Gas Stove and save 25% on your gas bills. Investigate the cost. J. J. Fitzgerald.

Percale, Madras and Grass Linen Shirts for ladies. Some new styles with detached collars and cuffs have just been received. Ask to see them. BROWNING & CO.

Horses Wanted!

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 26th, 1896, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 6 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

First Class Steamboat Service Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo.

D. and C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.



Special Sale!

All the New Shades and Smart Lasts in

Highest Grade Footwear!

You will see nothing to compare with them elsewhere, and prices will please you, too.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

No. 35 WEST SECOND STREET.